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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL METEOROLOGY AND OCEANOGRAPHY  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (NAVMETOCPRODEVCCEN),  
GULFPORT, MS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D  
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C  
(c) SNDL, Part 2

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to establish subject shore activity under the command and support of the Chief of Naval Operations per reference (a).

2. Background. Realignment and consolidation of meteorological, oceanography and geospatial information and services training functions into the subject new activity will provide for single source accountability and enhance efficiency.

3. Organizational Change. Establish Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Professional Development Center, Gulfport, MS effective 1 July 2000. The following applies:

Establishment

Effective Date

Commanding Officer  
Naval Meteorology and Oceanography  
Professional Development Center  
Building 406  
5802 CBC 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gulfport MS 39501-5042

1 July 2000

(SNDL: FD8)  
(PLA: NAVMETOCPRODEVCCEN GULFPORT MS)  
(Activity Code: 4486-200)  
(UIC: 3239A)

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(1) Mission. To conduct active and reserve oceanography officer and Aerographer's Mate (AG) meteorology, oceanography, mapping, charting, and geospatial information and services training; to provide technical guidance and METOC training materials; to ensure development and technical accuracy of METOC portions of warfare pipeline training; to serve as Commander, Naval Education and Training (CNET) special assistant on all METOC training matters; to participate in all appropriate CNET training reviews and provide quality control checks of all fleet METOC training not sponsored by COMNAVMETOCCOM, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

(2) Area Coordination. CINCLANTFLT

(3) Major Claimant. COMNAVMETOCCOM

(4) OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N096

(5) Command and Support. Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command (COMNAVMETOCCOM) to be exercised by:

Echelon

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Command and Support

Commanding Officer, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Professional Development Center, Gulfport, MS

4. Action

a. COMNAVMETOCCOM will take action to establish subject shore activity and will take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b), to issue the mission, functions and tasks directive for the newly established shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include N09B22.

b. NAVCSRF, Honolulu, HI will delete and revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) from the Common Source Route File effective 1 July 2000 unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to NAVCOMTELSTA (Code N353), Washington, DC

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c. N09B22 will revise reference (c).

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5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by N09B.

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By direction

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